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Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS Annual Certification Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to certify that Lincoln County Telephone System, Inc., will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support- ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for study area 552351.

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John W. Christian

President

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